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SUBJECT: CIVAIR-ALITALIA LANDING FEES AT ROME AIRPORTS

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1. ALITALIA REP LECCESE (DEPUTY DIRECTOR, COMMERCIAL AND INTER-
NATIONAL AGREEMENTS) INFORMED EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 11 THAT ALITALIA
WOULD SHORTLY BEGIN PAYING USER (LANDING, TAKEOFF, PARKING, ETC.)
FEES TO NEW ROME AIRPORT AUTHORITY AT SAME RATES AS AS OTHER CARRIERS
.
WHILE BOTH PARTIES AGREED IN PRINCIPLE, DISCUSSIONS WERE STILL
UNDERWAY RE MODALITIES OF PAYMENT.

2. EMBOFF EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PAYMENTS WOULD BEGIN AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE, THUS RESOLVING LONGSTANDING DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT OF
US CARRIERS CONTRARY TO PROVISIONS OF US-ITALY AIR TRANSPORT AGREE-
MENT.

3. COMENT: ALITALIA UNHAPPY AT HAVING TO ASSUME ADDITIONAL
FINANCIAL BURDEN AT THIS TIME AND IS HOPING FOR SPEEDY GOI ACTION
ON ITS REQUEST FOR 67 BILLION LIRE (ABOUT $100 MILLION) FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE. ALITALIA REPORTEDLY WANTS AN INTEREST FREE
"LOAN" WITH NO FIXED REPAYMENT SCHEDULE. VOLPE

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